

Store Safety

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Summary

YOUR RESPONSIBILITY

To take certain safety measures to discourage crime in your store

You must

Have a safe in your store

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Post a notice about your store's safe and cash register

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Provide outside lighting

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Rule

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Have a safe in your store

You must

- Have a drop-safe, limited access safe, or comparable device in your store.

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Post a notice about your store's safe and cash register

You must

- Post a notice in an obvious place on a window or door stating:
 - There is a safe in the store
 - Employees have no access to the safe
 - The cash register contains only enough cash to do business.



Note:

- You won't be cited by WISHA for having money in the cash register over the minimal amount needed to do business.
- All displays and other materials posted in the window(s) or door(s) should be arranged to provide an unobstructed view of the cash register if it is visible from the street.



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Rule

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Provide outside lighting

You must

- Light the store's approach area and parking lot during all night hours your business is open.



Note:

You can do this by:

- Providing surveillance lighting to observe pedestrian and vehicle entrances
- Providing lighting of a minimum of one foot candle to comply with ANSI/IES RP7-1983. Lighting levels can be measured with a light meter; for comparison purposes one foot candle = one lumen incident per square foot = 10.76 lux.

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Notes
